

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Paul Buchheit Confirmation No.: 8813
Serial No.: 10/816,427 Art Unit: 2448
Filed: March 31, 2004 Examiner: Strange, Aaron N.
For: *Email Conversation Management System* Attorney Docket No.: 60963-5008-US

DECLARATION OF PAUL T. BUCHHEIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Paul T. Buchheit, declare that:

1. I am a co-inventor of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified patent application.
2. My co-inventor Sanjeev Singh and I first conceived of the presently claimed invention on or before September 19, 2002.
3. Attached hereto, as Exhibit A, is a copy of a document dated September 19, 2002 that shows a mock-up design of a user interface for a conversation based email system, the mock-up showing both a list of conversations and a detailed view of one conversation entitled “Brainstorming for design docs.” The list of conversations in the mock-up design has a set of rows, each row corresponding to one of the listed conversations and including a sender list, a conversation topic, a date value, the number of messages in the conversation (shown in parentheses), and a snippet from the conversation which is distinct from the conversation topic. Each row includes bolded text, or not, to indicate whether the corresponding conversation includes at least one unread message, and who the unread message(s) are from.

4. The date of the document shown in Exhibit A is not printed on the document itself, so a redacted index of Mock-ups is provided in Exhibit B. The title of the document provided in Exhibit A is printed in the bottom left corner: "bay.tv.htm." The last modified date of "bay.tv.htm" is indicated in Exhibit B as September 19, 2002.
5. The presently claimed invention was reduced to practice at least as early as June 22, 2003.
6. My co-inventors and I worked essentially full time during the period between Sept. 19, 2002 and June 22, 2003 on reducing this invention to practice.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SANJEEV SINGH UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.131

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Sir:

I, Sanjeev Singh, declare that:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date:

11/9/2009



Sanjeev Singh